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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 12 pages of specification, 2 pages of claims, and an abstract
- ☒ 10 sheet(s) of drawings
- ☒ 3 pages of an Oath or Declaration
- ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

Continuing Application:

- ☒ Continuation
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This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/647,486, filed November 9, 2000, which is a § 371 U.S. national stage of PCT/GB99/00978 filed March 29, 1999, which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2), which in turn claims the benefit of Great Britain Application No. 9806666.5, filed March 27, 1998.

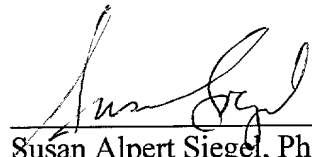
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- ☒ The fee for a three-month extension of time has been submitted in the parent application, Application No. 09/647,486 filed November 9, 2000.
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
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